

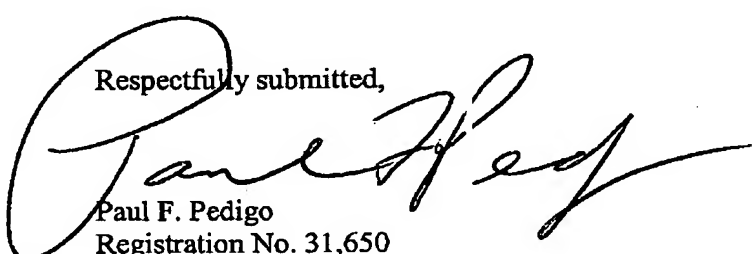
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REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Applicant hereby submits a Terminal Disclaimer to overcome the rejections of Claims 1 through 13 based on obviousness-type double patenting. In view of the terminal disclaimer, all pending Claims 1 through 13 should now be in condition for immediate allowance and an early indication of the allowability of these claims is hereby solicited.

It is not believed that extensions of time or fees for net addition of claims are required, beyond those that may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper. However, in the event that additional extensions of time are necessary to allow consideration of this paper, such extensions are hereby petitioned under 37 CFR § 1.136(a), and any fee required therefore (including fees for net addition of claims) is hereby authorized to be charged to Deposit Account No. 16-0605.

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